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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 29473/35834

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 09/362,485  
Filed on: July 28, 1999  
Inventors: Leopold Flohé, Mahavir Singh,  
Bernd Hutter, and Arend Kolk  
Title: TEST KIT FOR TUBERCULOSIS  
DIAGNOSIS BY DETERMINING ALANINE  
DEHYDROGENASE  
Art Unit: 1655  
Examiner: Diana Johannsen  
Attorney Docket No.: 29473/35834

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **July 27, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EL 564 460 547 US

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 27, 2001, A copy of which is attached herewith.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment and Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a) (\$195.00)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$355.00 enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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